



Eagle Pipe

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Lodge

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FROM THE CHIEF

My fellow Arrowmen,

There are many exciting opportunities coming up in Mi-Gi-Si O-Paw-Gan.

Our Spring Conclave and Induction will be held at D-bar-A Scout Ranch, April 23-25. Lowanue Kuwe chapter will be hosting this important weekend. Everybody in the lodge is invited to attend this weekend of service and fellowship. Come and help welcome new ordeal members into the lodge.

The C-2A Section Conclave will be held April 31-May 2 at Camp Berry, south of the border in Ohio. This will prove to be a great weekend. Make sure that you don't miss out on this opportunity--turn in your registration as soon as possible!

The 5th Annual Great Lakes Trade-O-Ree is scheduled for August 20 and 21 at Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia. Our lodge will again be heavily involved this year. The money that the lodge gets from this event will go towards the 2000 National Order of the Arrow Conference, but only for the arrowmen that put time in to making the Trade-O-Ree a success. Plan on volunteering your time the weekend of the show--the more you work, the less you pay for NOAC!

The next few months should be great, I'll see you at camp on the 23rd!

Paul J. Cambridge
Lodge Chief

SECTION CONCLAVE

When: April 30-May 2, 1999

Where: Camp Berry, Findlay, Ohio

Cost: \$20 by April 12, \$25 after that

This year's conclave is just around the corner. The conclave is an annual gathering of the seven lodges in our section. This year's conclave is going to be much different and better than ones in past years. There will be many new and improved activities; as well as the more traditional ceremony and dance competitions and evaluations, training sessions, spirit competitions, and the annual section business meeting. It is going to be an awesome event. We want to take a huge contingent, so mark your calendars!

60TH ANNIVERSARY

1999 marks the 60th Anniversary of Mi-Gi-Si O-Paw-Gan Lodge. Plans are underway to make this year's banquet an affair to remember. For more information, or to lend a hand, call Jay Bottorff or email him at speedyinc@aol.com

The patch for the 60th Anniversary is shown below, to see better details, check our web page!



IMPORTANT DATES

April 23-25	Spring Conclave at D-A
April 30- May 2	Section Conclave
May 2	Deadline for next Eagle Pipe
June 5-6	Cole Service Weekend
August 20-21	Trade-O-Ree
September 17-19	Fall Conclave at D-A

TRADE-O-REE

The Trade-O-Ree will be held August 20-21 at the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia. It might seem a little early to mention it, but this is an important event for our Lodge and an important event for you.

By helping with this event, you can earn money for next year's NOAC. We'll have more details later, but mark your calendar now so you don't miss a great show and a great chance to earn some money for NOAC.

Old News

Does some of this news look familiar? Wondering why we don't have more current information? The answer is simple – we need more stories from the members to make the newsletter a success. Send your contributions to sdonohue@wintercamp.com or

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LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE

The Weekend of Feb. 12-14, 1999 at D-BAR-A Scout Ranch marked the last Lincoln Pilgrimage before the year 2000. Friday night started the weekend off with the registration of O-A members and pilgrimage registration for troops.

On Saturday the festivities began. Festivities included the rededication of the Lincoln statue, a Civil War display, and many other activities for the day's participants. After the Pilgrimage was over the Executive meeting was held. The Annual Dinner and Lodge #162's 60th Anniversary were the major topics of discussion for the meeting. At the end of the meeting it was finally decided that 1,000 patches would be made as a fundraiser for the lodge. Also, members that attend the meeting will receive a 60th Anniversary patch and pin.

Later that night 4 Ordeal members went through the Brotherhood ceremony to seal their membership. After the ceremony cracker-barrel was served in the Wyckoff Dining Hall.

Sunday ended the weekend as members packed up and headed home.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to former Lodge Chief Jay Bottorf and his wife Laura on the birth of their daughter Paige Ellen Bottorf. Paige was born on March 3, weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20.5" long.

Congratulations to Jim Hunt of Mahican Chapter who was married to Lisa Jo on March 27.

(Got a milestone, you'd like us to talk about? A special achievement, anniversary, or amazing event you can't wait to tell the world about? Drop us a line at the address above and we'll be happy to publish it)

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